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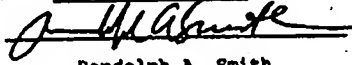
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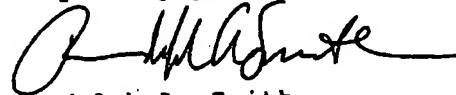
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As stated above, this fee should not have been charged and the undersigned respectfully requests that the USPTO to credit this \$180.00 back to our Deposit Account No. 192586.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. If there are any questions regarding this request or if it is not possible to credit the Deposit Account that was charged, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to discuss this matter.

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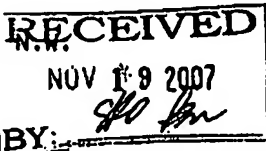
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Applicant : Toshihiko MURAMATSU Art Unit: 2617
Application No.: 10/780,747 Examiner: Contee, J.
Filing Date: February 19, 2004
Title : MOBILE TERMINAL DEVICE HAVING ROUTE GUIDING FUNCTION
AND ROUTE GUIDING METHOD UTILIZING MOBILE TERMINAL
DEVICE

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicant requests that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (a copy of which is enclosed) be considered by the Examiner.

Enclosed is a copy of an office action and two new references that were cited and discussed in the Notice of Rejection mailed on September 4, 2007 from the Japan Patent Office in a priority application. The relevance of this office action and the two references can be seen from the enclosed English translation of the Notice of Rejection. The English abstracts of these references and a partial English translation of JP 7-280583 are also enclosed.

Please note that the two English language translations of the two Japanese Patent Application Publications are also enclosed. Please also note that these English translations are machine translations provided by the Japan Patent Office and the Japan Patent Office states that the translations may not precisely reflect the original Japanese text.

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This Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(c) after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a final action under § 1.113.

Applicant submits that no fee is due for this filing. If any fees are due in connection with this filing, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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